



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryu INADA

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/386,341

Examiner: A. Nobahar

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For: METHOD FOR GROUP UNIT ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING SIGNATURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the February 3, 2004 Office Action and in light of the March 24, 2004 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification, as reflected in the Substitute Specification;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.